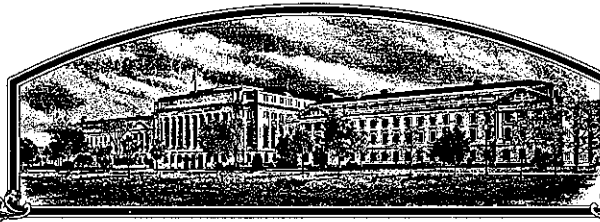


No.



8600044

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

Jacob Hartz Seed Company, Inc.

Whereas, THERE HAS BEEN PRESENTED TO THE

Secretary of Agriculture

AN APPLICATION REQUESTING A CERTIFICATE OF PROTECTION FOR AN ALLEGED NOVEL VARIETY OF SEXUALLY REPRODUCED PLANT, THE NAME AND DESCRIPTION OF WHICH ARE CONTAINED IN THE APPLICATION AND EXHIBITS, A COPY OF WHICH IS HEREUNTO ANNEXED AND MADE A PART HEREOF, AND THE VARIOUS REQUIREMENTS OF LAW IN SUCH CASES MADE AND PROVIDED HAVE BEEN COMPLIED WITH, AND THE TITLE THERETO IS, FROM THE RECORDS OF THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE, IN THE APPLICANT(S) INDICATED IN THE SAID COPY, AND WHEREAS, UPON DUE EXAMINATION MADE, THE SAID APPLICANT(S) IS (ARE) ADJUDGED TO BE ENTITLED TO A CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION UNDER THE LAW.

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION IS TO GRANT UNTO THE SAID APPLICANT(S) AND THE SUCCESSORS, HEIRS OR ASSIGNS OF THE SAID APPLICANT(S) FOR THE TERM OF *eighteen* YEARS FROM THE DATE OF THIS GRANT, SUBJECT TO THE PAYMENT OF THE REQUIRED FEES AND PERIODIC REPLENISHMENT OF VIABLE BASIC SEED OF THE VARIETY IN A PUBLIC REPOSITORY AS PROVIDED BY LAW, THE RIGHT TO EXCLUDE OTHERS FROM SELLING THE VARIETY, OR OFFERING IT FOR SALE, OR REPRODUCING IT, OR IMPORTING IT, OR EXPORTING IT, OR USING IT IN PRODUCING A HYBRID OR DIFFERENT VARIETY THEREFROM, TO THE EXTENT PROVIDED BY THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION ACT (T. 1542, AS AMENDED, 7 U.S.C. 2321 ET SEQ.)

SOYBEAN

'Hartz 6383R'



In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Plant Variety Protection Office to be affixed at the City of Washington, D. C. this 30th day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-six.

Attest:

Kenneth F. Evans
Commissioner

Plant Variety Protection Office
Livestock, Meat, Grain & Seed Division
Agricultural Marketing Service

Richard E. Lyng
Secretary of Agriculture

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE

APPROVAL EXPIRES 4-30-85

FORM APPROVED: OMB NO. 0581-0055

Application is required in order to determine if a plant variety protection certificate is to be issued (7 U.S.C. 2421). Information is held confidential until certificate is issued (7 U.S.C. 2426)

APPLICATION FOR PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION CERTIFICATE

(Instructions on reverse)

1 NAME OF APPLICANT(S) JACOB HARTZ SEED COMPANY, INC.		2 TEMPORARY DESIGNATION H76-587R		3 VARIETY NAME HARTZ 6383R	
4 ADDRESS (Street and No. or R.F.D. No., City, State, and Zip Code) P.O. BOX 946 / NORTH PARK AVENUE STUTTGART, AR 72160		5 PHONE (Include area code) 501-673-8565		FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY PVPO NUMBER 8600044	
6 GENUS AND SPECIES NAME GLYCINE MAX		7 FAMILY NAME (Botanical) LEGUMINOSEA		FILING DATE January 2, 1986 TIME <input type="checkbox"/> A.M. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> P.M.	
8. KIND NAME SOYBEAN		9. DATE OF DETERMINATION 1983		AMOUNT FOR FILING \$ 1800.00 DATE January 2, 1986 FEE RECEIVED AMOUNT FOR CERTIFICATE \$ 200.00 DATE August 18, 1986	
10. IF THE APPLICANT NAMED IS NOT A "PERSON," GIVE FORM OF ORGANIZATION (Corporation, partnership, association, etc.) CORPORATION				11. IF INCORPORATED, GIVE STATE OF INCORPORATION DELAWARE	
12. NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT REPRESENTATIVE(S), IF ANY, TO SERVE IN THIS APPLICATION AND RECEIVE ALL PAPERS DR. CURTIS WILLIAMS JACOB HARTZ SEED COMPANY, INC. P.O. BOX 946 STUTTGART, AR 72160				12. DATE OF INCORPORATION 1984	
14 CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX FOR EACH ATTACHMENT SUBMITTED					
a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit A. Origin and Breeding History of the Variety (See Section 52 of the Plant Variety Protection Act.)					
b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit B. Novelty Statement.					
c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit C. Objective Description of Variety (Request form from Plant Variety Protection Office.)					
d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit D. Additional Description of Variety.					
e. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit E. Statement of the Basis of Applicant's Ownership.					
15. DOES THE APPLICANT(S) SPECIFY THAT SEED OF THIS VARIETY BE SOLD BY VARIETY NAME ONLY AS A CLASS OF CERTIFIED SEED? (See Section 83(a) of the Plant Variety Protection Act.) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (If "Yes," answer items 16 and 17 below) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No					
16. DOES THE APPLICANT(S) SPECIFY THAT THIS VARIETY BE LIMITED AS TO NUMBER OF GENERATIONS? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			17. IF "YES" TO ITEM 16, WHICH CLASSES OF PRODUCTION BEYOND BREEDER SEED? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Foundation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Registered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certified		
18. DID THE APPLICANT(S) PREVIOUSLY FILE FOR PROTECTION OF THE VARIETY IN THE U.S.? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (If "Yes," give date) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No					
19. HAS THE VARIETY BEEN RELEASED, OFFERED FOR SALE, OR MARKETED IN THE U.S. OR OTHER COUNTRIES? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (If "Yes," give names of countries and dates) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No					
20. The applicant(s) declare(s) that a viable sample of basic seeds of this variety will be furnished with the application and will be replenished upon request in accordance with such regulations as may be applicable. The undersigned applicant(s) is (are) the owner(s) of this sexually reproduced novel plant variety, and believe(s) that the variety is distinct, uniform, and stable as required in Section 41, and is entitled to protection under the provisions of Section 42 of the Plant Variety Protection Act. Applicant(s) is (are) informed that false representation herein can jeopardize protection and result in penalties.					
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT Curtis Williams				DATE 31 December 1985	
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT				DATE	

EXHIBIT A

ORIGIN AND BREEDING HISTORY

'HARTZ 6383R' is a selection from 'HARTZ 6383', which was developed from the cross 'FORREST' X 'RANSOM', with a higher level of resistance to the root-knot nematode MELOIDOGYNE incognita. During the winter of 1982, progeny from single plants of H76-587 (HARTZ 6383) were screened in the greenhouse for reaction to M. incognita. Some of the progeny rows were essentially free of root galling. Seed from the low galling rows was bulked for a small breeder seed increase in 1983. The bulked seed were performance tested in comparison with HARTZ 6383 in field and greenhouse trials in 1983-85.

EVIDENCE OF STABILITY - HARTZ 6383R has bred true for the major morphological and disease resistance tests for three years.

KINDS OF VARIANTS - Hilum color is imperfect black, but the pigment produced varies from near buff to near black depending upon environmental conditions. It may have up to 2 black hilum seeds and 4 buff or brown hilum seeds per pound that produce other flower colors.

EXHIBIT B
NOVELTY STATEMENT

'HARTZ 6383R' is most similar to 'HARTZ 6383', but HARTZ 6383R has a higher level of resistance to MELOIDOGYNE incognita than does HARTZ 6383.

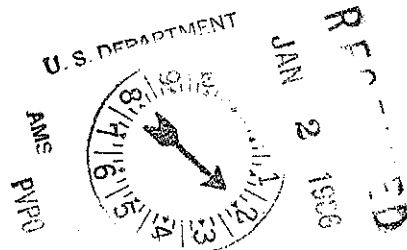


Table 2. COMPARISON OF HARTZ 6383 AND HARTZ 6383R FOR MELOIDOGYNE incognita REACTION IN A GREENHOUSE TEST AT STUTTGART, AR., 1984.*

VARIETY	NEMATODE LARVAE PER ROOT SYSTEM**
HARTZ 6383	36.6
HARTZ 6383R	24.1
C.V.%	38.52
L.S.D. .05	13.77

* TEST WAS PLANTED 1/26/84.
 INOCULATED 2/4/84 @ 2,450 LARVAE/250 cc OF SOIL
 EVALUATED 3/20/84.
 NUMBER OF REPLICATION = 10

** STATISTICAL ANALYSIS CONDUCTED ON SQUARE ROOT TRANSFORMED DATA.

TABLE 3. COMPARISON OF HARTZ 6383R AND HARTZ 6383 FOR REACTION TO MELOIDOGYNE incognita IN A GREENHOUSE TEST AT STUTTGART, AR 1985.*

VARIETY	NUMBER OF LARVAE PER TWO ROOTS	ROOT GALL INDEX **
HARTZ 6383R	484	0.2
HARTZ 6383	2,650	1.9
C.V. %	83.22	32.37
L.S.D. .05	1958	0.42

* TEST PLANTED 3/12/85 IN SOIL INFESTED WITH 6,800 LARVAE PER 500 cc OF SOIL.
 TEST EVALUATED 5/6/85.
 TEN REPLICATIONS

** 0 = ROOTS WITH NO GALLS 5 = GREATER THAN 75% OF ROOTS WITH GALLS

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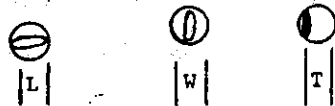
EXHIBIT C
(Soybean)

OBJECTIVE DESCRIPTION OF VARIETY
SOYBEAN (*Glycine max* L.)

NAME OF APPLICANT(S) JACOB HARTZ SEED COMPANY, INC.	TEMPORARY DESIGNATION H76-587R	VARIETY NAME HARTZ 6383R
ADDRESS (Street and No., or R.F.D. No., City, State, and Zip Code) P.O. BOX 946 STUTTGART, AR 72160		FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY PVPO NUMBER 8600044

Choose the appropriate response which characterizes the variety in the features described below. When the number of significant digits in your answer is fewer than the number of boxes provided, place a zero in the first box when number is 9 or less (e.g.,). Starred characters ★ are considered fundamental to an adequate soybean variety description. Other characters should be described when information is available.

1. SEED SHAPE:



1 = Spherical (L/W, L/T, and T/W ratios = < 1.2)
3 = Elongate (L/T ratio > 1.2; T/W = < 1.2)

2 = Spherical Flattened (L/W ratio > 1.2; L/T ratio = < 1.2)
4 = Elongate Flattened (L/T ratio > 1.2; T/W > 1.2)

★ 2. SEED COAT COLOR: (Mature Seed)

1 = Yellow 2 = Green 3 = Brown 4 = Black 5 = Other (Specify) _____

3. SEED COAT LUSTER: (Mature Hand Shelled Seed)

1 = Dull ('Corsoy 79'; 'Braxton') 2 = Shiny ('Nebsoy'; 'Gasoy 17')

★ 4. SEED SIZE: (Mature Seed)

Grams per 100 seeds

★ 5. HILUM COLOR: (Mature Seed)

1 = Buff 2 = Yellow 3 = Brown 4 = Gray 5 = Imperfect Black 6 = Black 7 = Other (Specify) _____

★ 6. COTYLEDON COLOR: (Mature Seed)

1 = Yellow 2 = Green

★ 7. SEED PROTEIN PEROXIDASE ACTIVITY:

1 = Low 2 = High

★ 8. SEED PROTEIN ELECTROPHORETIC BAND:

1 = Type A (SP1^a) 2 = Type B (SP1^b)

★ 9. HYPOCOTYL COLOR:

1 = Green only ('Evans'; 'Davis') 2 = Green with bronze band below cotyledons ('Woodworth'; 'Tracy')
3 = Light Purple below cotyledons ('Beeson'; 'Pickett 71')
4 = Dark Purple extending to unifoliate leaves ('Hodgson'; 'Coker Hampton 266A')

★ 10. LEAFLET SHAPE:

1 = Lanceolate 2 = Oval 3 = Ovate 4 = Other (Specify) _____

11. LEAFLET SIZE:

☐ 21 = Small ('Amsoy 71'; 'A5312')
3 = Large ('Crawford'; 'Tracy')

2 = Medium ('Corsoy 79'; 'Gasoy 17')

12. LEAF COLOR:

☐ 11 = Light Green ('Weber'; 'York')
3 = Dark Green ('Gnome'; 'Tracy')

2 = Medium Green ('Corsoy 79'; 'Braxton')

★ 13. FLOWER COLOR:

☐ 2

1 = White

2 = Purple

3 = White with purple throat

★ 14. POD COLOR:

☐ 1

1 = Tan

2 = Brown

3 = Black

★ 15. PLANT PUBESCENCE COLOR:

☐ 1

1 = Gray

2 = Brown (Tawny)

16. PLANT TYPES:

☐ 21 = Slender ('Essex'; 'Amsoy 71')
3 = Bushy ('Gnome'; 'Govan')

2 = Intermediate ('Amarcor'; 'Braxton')

★ 17. PLANT HABIT:

☐ 1

1 = Determinate ('Gnome'; 'Braxton')

2 = Semi-Determinate ('Will')

3 = Indeterminate ('Nebsoy'; 'Improved Pelican')

★ 18. MATURITY GROUP:

☐ 0 ☐ 9

1 = 000

2 = 00

3 = 0

4 = I

5 = II

6 = III

7 = IV

8 = V

9 = VI

10 = VII

11 = VIII

12 = IX

13 = X

★ 19. DISEASE REACTION: (Enter 0 = Not Tested; 1 = Susceptible; 2 = Resistant)

BACTERIAL DISEASES:

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☐ 2Bacterial Pustule (*Xanthomonas phaseoli* var. *sojensis*)

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☐ 0Bacterial Blight (*Pseudomonas glycinea*)

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☐ 0Wildfire (*Pseudomonas tabaci*)

FUNGAL DISEASES:

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☐ 1Brown Spot (*Septoria glycines*)Frogeye Leaf Spot (*Cercospora sojina*)

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Race 1

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Race 2

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Race 3

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Race 4

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Race 5

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Other (Specify)

☐ 0Target Spot (*Corynespora cassiicola*)☐ 2Downy Mildew (*Peronospora trifoliorum* var. *manshurica*)☐ 0Powdery Mildew (*Microsphaera diffusa*)

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☐ 0Brown Stem Rot (*Cephalosporium gregatum*)☐ 0Stem Canker (*Diaporthe phaseolorum* var. *caulivora*)

19. DISEASE REACTION: (Enter 0 = Not Tested; 1 = Susceptible; 2 = Resistant) (Continued)

FUNGAL DISEASES: (Continued)

★ ☐ 0 Pod and Stem Blight (*Diaporthe phaseolorum* var; *sojae*)

☐ 0 Purple Seed Stain (*Cercospora kikuchii*)

☐ 0 Rhizoctonia Root Rot (*Rhizoctonia solani*)

Phytophthora Rot (*Phytophthora megasperma* var. *sojae*)

★ ☐ 2 Race 1 ☐ 2 Race 2 ☐ 2 Race 3 ☐ 1 Race 4 ☐ 0 Race 5 ☐ 0 Race 6 ☐ 2 Race 7

☐ 0 Race 8 ☐ 0 Race 9 ☐ Other (Specify) _____

VIRAL DISEASES:

☐ 0 Bud Blight (Tobacco Ringspot Virus)

☐ 0 Yellow Mosaic (Bean Yellow Mosaic Virus)

★ ☐ 0 Cowpea Mosaic (Cowpea Chlorotic Virus)

☐ 0 Pod Mottle (Bean Pod Mottle Virus)

★ ☐ 0 Seed Mottle (Soybean Mosaic Virus)

NEMATODE DISEASES:

Soybean Cyst Nematode (*Heterodera glycines*)

★ ☐ 0 Race 1 ☐ 0 Race 2 ☐ 2 Race 3 ☐ 1 Race 4 ☐ Other (Specify) _____

☐ 0 Lance Nematode (*Hoplotaimus Colombus*)

★ ☐ 2 Southern Root Knot Nematode (*Meloidogyne incognita*)

★ ☐ 0 Northern Root Knot Nematode (*Meloidogyne Hapla*)

☐ 0 Peanut Root Knot Nematode (*Meloidogyne arenaria*)

☐ 2 Reniform Nematode (*Rotylenchulus reniformis*)

☐ OTHER DISEASE NOT ON FORM (Specify): _____

20. PHYSIOLOGICAL RESPONSES: (Enter 0 = Not Tested; 1 = Susceptible; 2 = Resistant)

★ ☐ 0 Iron Chlorosis on Calcareous Soil

☐ Other (Specify) _____

21. INSECT REACTION: (Enter 0 = Not Tested; 1 = Susceptible; 2 = Resistant)

☐ 0 Mexican Bean Beetle (*Epilachna varivestis*)

☐ 0 Potato Leaf Hopper (*Empoasca fabae*)

☐ 0 Other (Specify) _____

22. INDICATE WHICH VARIETY MOST CLOSELY RESEMBLES THAT SUBMITTED.

CHARACTER	NAME OF VARIETY	CHARACTER	NAME OF VARIETY
Plant Shape		Seed Coat Luster	
Leaf Shape		Seed Size	
Leaf Color		Seed Shape	
Leaf Size		Seedling Pigmentation	

23. GIVE DATA FOR SUBMITTED AND SIMILAR STANDARD VARIETY: Paired Comparison Data

VARIETY PLANTED 5/18/85	NO. OF DAYS MATURITY	PLANT LODGING SCORE *	CM PLANT HEIGHT*	LEAFLET SIZE		SEED CONTENT**		SEED SIZE G/100 SEEDS +	NO. SEEDS/ POD
				CM Width	CM Length	% Protein	% Oil		
HARTZ 6383R Submitted	150	2.5	99			44.2	20.1	10.5	2 and 3
HARTZ 6383 Name of Similar Variety	150	2.7	99			44.4	20.1	10.6	2 and 3

PUBLICATIONS USEFUL AS REFERENCE AIDS FOR COMPLETING THIS FORM:

1. Caldwell, B.E., ed. 1973. Soybeans: Improvement, Production, and Uses. Amer. Soc. Agron. Monograph No. 16.
2. Buttery, B.R. and R.I. Buzzell. 1968. Peroxidase activity in seeds of soybean varieties. Crop Sci., 8: 722-725.
3. Hymowitz, T. 1973. Electrophoretic analysis of SBTI-A₂ in the USDA soybean germplasm collection. Crop Sci., 13: 420-421.
4. Payne, R.C. and L.F. Morris. 1976. Differentiation of soybean cultivars by seedling pigmentation patterns. J. Seed Technol. 1: 1-19.

* 10 PAIRED COMPARISON TESTS 47 REPLICATIONS

** 4 LOCATIONS 1-YEAR

+ 10 LOCATIONS

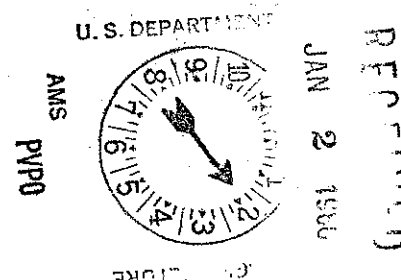


EXHIBIT D
ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTION OF THE VARIETY

During 1984 and 1985, replicated yield tests were conducted at 4 and 5 locations, respectively, to compare HARTZ 6383 and HARTZ 6383R for yield, morphological characteristics and foliar disease reactions under natural conditions. No significant yield, morphological or disease reaction differences have been observed between the two varieties except for root-knot nematode reaction.

Below are results from field and greenhouse tests comparing the reaction of HARTZ 6383R and HARTZ 6383 to the root-knot nematode M. incognita.

Table 1. COMPARISON OF HARTZ 6383 AND HARTZ 6383R FOR MELOIDOGYNE incognita REACTION IN A FIELD TEST AT KEO, ARKANSAS, 1984*

VARIETY	NEMATODE LARVAE PER ROOT SYSTEM**
HARTZ 6383	19.7
HARTZ 6383R	3.7
C.V.%	41.21
L.S.D. .05	8.71
L.S.D. .01	12.54

* TEST WAS PLANTED 5/15/84.

SOIL SAMPLES TAKEN FOR NEMATODE LARVAE COUNTS 9/18/84.

NEMATODE LARVAE PRESENT AT PLANTING 320 PER 500cc OF SOIL.

PLOT SIZE = 4 ROWS, 3.5 m LONG AND 91 cm WIDE.

** STATISTICAL ANALYSIS CONDUCTED ON SQUARE ROOT TRANSFORMED DATA.

EXHIBIT E

BASIS OF APPLICANTS OWNERSHIP

Jacob Hartz Seed Company, Incorporated, Stuttgart, Arkansas established a Plant Breeding Program in 1972 for the purpose of developing, releasing, and maintaining stocks of soybean varieties developed by its Plant Breeding Program.

Dr. Curtis Williams, Plant Breeder, was licensed to breed soybeans by the Arkansas State Plant Board, December 9, 1977. Dr. Williams and co-workers developed and tested this variety in trials at Stuttgart, Arkansas.

On April 23, 1983, Jacob Hartz Seed Company, Inc., was purchased by HybriTech Seed International, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Monsanto, St. Louis, Missouri. Jacob Hartz Seed Company, Inc., was originally incorporated in 1948 in the State of Arkansas. In 1984 Jacob Hartz Seed Company, Inc. merged with the Monsanto-West Africa, Inc., a Delaware Corporation. Jacob Hartz Seed Company, Inc., is the present name of the merged corporation which is a Delaware corporation.